

# Human and Animal Interactions Education Abroad—Ireland

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## What I Learned

Traveling to Ireland taught me many things, from different uses of animals in another country to what blood pudding actually tastes like. I learned about Irish tradition, culture, and cuisine; the history of animal uses in a different country; and how strange it is to drive on the left side of the road. My favorite part of this trip was having dinner at the Brazen Head Pub in Dublin, where we got to hear stories from Irish folklore and traditional pub songs.



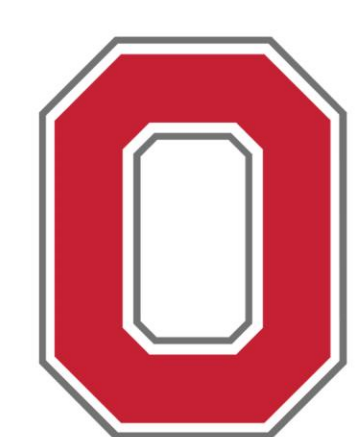
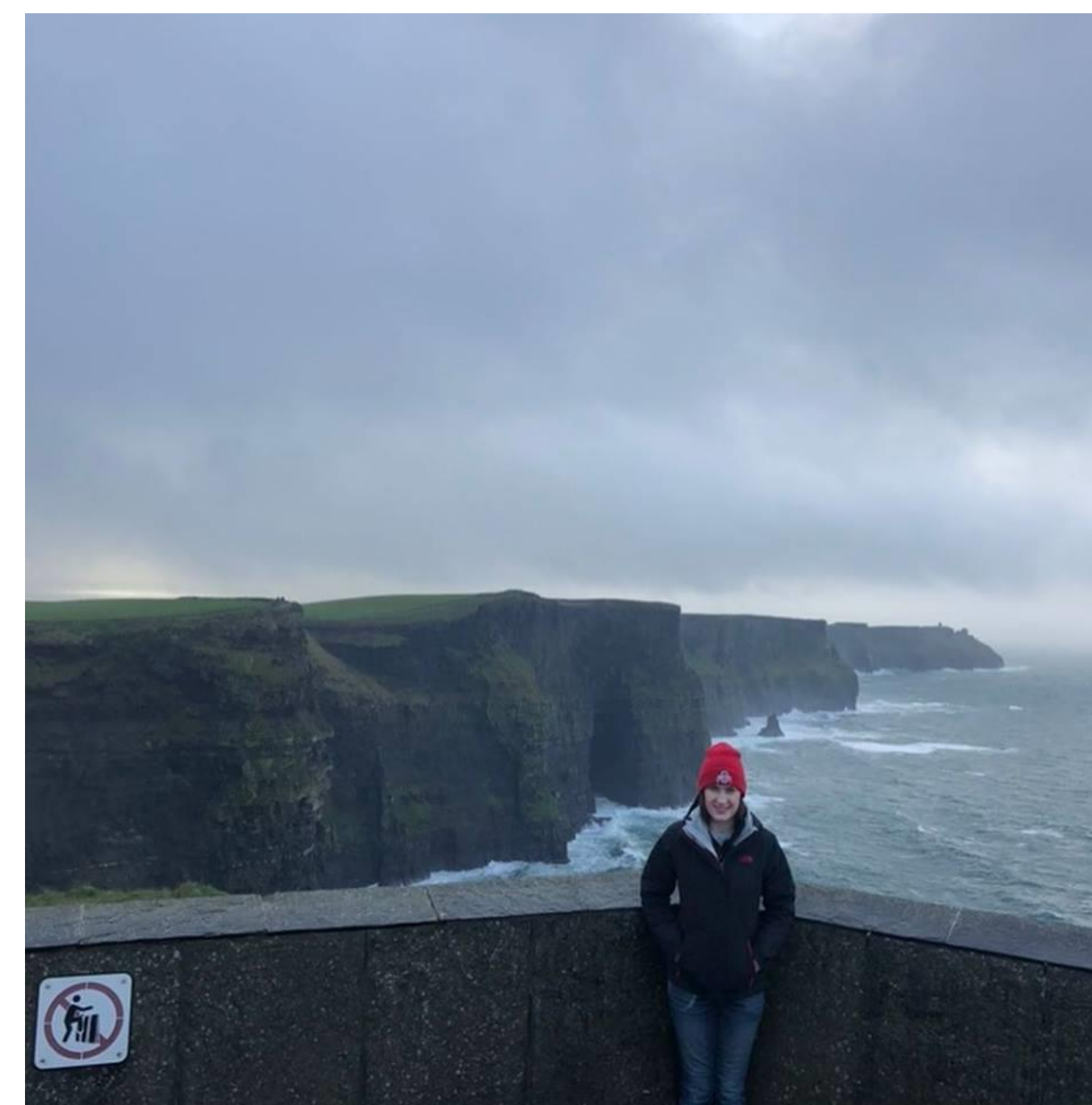
## Why I chose this project:

- A large portion of my family is from Ireland, and I have been wanting to travel to Ireland since the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- This project focused on the differences in the interactions with and uses of animals in a different country
- As a student athlete with a very long season, this project was at a time when I was able to participate, allowing me to experience an education abroad trip



## Project Description

My STEP Signature Project was a 10-day education abroad trip to Ireland, focusing on the role of animals in our society and how history, government, geography and infrastructure can impact cultural development and the use of land and animals in different societies.



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